

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To protect the integrity of Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense health care programs for veterans, active-duty service members, their families, widows and widowers, and orphans who have sacrificed in defense of our Nation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

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1 At the end of subtitle F of title I, insert the following:

2 SEC. 1____. TREATMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS

3 AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

4 HEALTH PROGRAMS.

5 Subtitle G of title I of the Patient Protection and Af-

6 fordable Care Act is amended by adding at the end the

7 following new section:

1 **“SEC. 1564. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAMS.**

3 “(a) CLARIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN
4 PROGRAMS AND AUTHORITIES.—Nothing in this Act or
5 in the amendments made by this Act shall be construed
6 as affecting any of the following:

7 “(1) Any authority under title 38, United
8 States Code.

9 “(2) Any authority under chapter 55 of title 10,
10 United States Code.

11 “(3) Any health care or health care benefit pro-
12 vided under the TRICARE program under chapter
13 55 of title 10, United States Code, or by the Sec-
14 retary of Veterans Affairs under the laws adminis-
15 tered by such Secretary.

16 “(b) CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO MINIMUM
17 ESSENTIAL COVERAGE.—For purposes of this Act and the
18 amendments made by this Act, the term ‘minimum essen-
19 tial coverage’ includes the following:

20 “(1) Coverage provided under chapter 55 of
21 title 10, United States Code.

22 “(2) Eligibility for health care provided by the
23 Secretary of Veterans Affairs under title 38, United
24 States Code.”.